

Two Mile Run County Park Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

June 12, 2013

I. Call to order

Park Director Rich Mihalic called to order the regular meeting of the Two Mile Run County Park Advisory Board at 5:30 PM on June 12, 2013 at the Nature Lodge. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Members signed in and the record is on file at the Nature Lodge Office.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the May 08, 2013 meeting will be approved at the July meeting due to the lack of a quorum being present.

III. Opening Remarks and Park Update: Rich Mihalic, Park Director

- a) The Family Campground opened for a test run on May 17th. Everything seemed to be in working order. Cindy Schenk is the new Camp Host.
- b) The Park interns began working in May and include a Department Clerk intern and a Maintenance intern.
- c) The Boat Races were held over the Memorial Day weekend. However, the races had to be cancelled on Saturday due to high wind conditions. The races were held on Sunday as scheduled.
- d) Park staff & staff from the Oil City Y worked together on June 1st to prepare the Beach & Snack Shack to open on June 8th.
- e) The Beach officially opened on Sunday, June 9th because on bad weather on June 8th.
- f) The well casing for the Beach was found to be leaking and has been scheduled for repair. The well at Lockwood is experiencing problems with the pump shutting of the breaker. Park staf are trying to find the well location to check the well pump.
- g) Rich Mihalic met with JMT Engineering on June 10th to discuss the revised bid package for the new Boat Launch. The bid notice is expected to go out the week of June 17th. The Commissioners voted to officially reject all previous bids.
- h) The clean-up of Timber Cut #4 has been completed.
- i) The new replacement grills were installed at Chipmunk & Justus pavilions and at the Cottage. One more new grill will also be installed.
- j) I beams to fix the bike trail bridge above Pioneer Flats have been obtained from Matt McMullen at Lockwood at no cost.
- k) The Park numbers to date are running slightly ahead of last year's.

IV. Trail Committee Update: Rich Mihalic

- a) Rich Mihalic reported that the Horseback Trail Challenge Ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd at Lockwood with an additional trail ride scheduled for Sunday, June 23rd. At least 100 participants are expected.
- b) The towels have been ordered for the August 17th Annual Mountain Bike Race.
- c) Rich Mihalic reported that the May 25th Full Moon Night Hike had 7 folks participate.
- d) The next hike is scheduled for June 22nd leaving Lockwood at 8 PM. ORAS will be giving a special presentation at 7 PM and then let folks use the telescope at 10 PM.

V. Old Business

- a) Rich Mihalic reported that nothing new has developed with regards to moving ORAS from Lockwood.
- b) Lance Bowes requested that the Park Habitat Management Plan be added to the main Park Management Plan.

VI. New Business

- a) Rich Mihalic reported that there have been two incidents of vandalism at the Family Campground restroom. Someone stole all the toilet paper and all the paper towels on May 20th and the someone broke a dispenser in the lady's restroom on May 27th.
- b) Rich Mihalic reported that a letter will be going out to the area local clubs for possible community funding for Park projects.

VII. Additional New business and discussion from the Board members

Lance Bowes stated he needed to meet with Dan Hovis to further discuss the trail repair project near the Dam.

VIII. Public comments

- a) None.

IX. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM. Next meeting: Wednesday, July 08, 2013 at 5:30 PM at the Nature Lodge. Minutes submitted by Rich Mihalic, Park Director